

HOUSE BILL 1217

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43,  
relative to labeling.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Each plant sold in this state shall be labeled to indicate, or its packaging shall indicate, whether the plant is open pollinated, is genetically modified, or is a hybrid.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Each container of seeds sold in this state shall be labeled to indicate, or its packaging shall indicate, whether the seeds in the container are open pollinated, genetically modified, or hybridized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.